

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-13 Canceled.

14. (currently amended) A dispenser of objects comprising a body (1) forming a reservoir (2) ~~intended for storing objects (8) that are to be dispensed~~, an outlet passage (22) for said objects~~[[.]]~~ arranged at an end of the reservoir (2), ~~[[and]] a returned translation means (12), which has a calibrated opening (17), and is comprised of a deformable elastomer membrane capable of for performing a reciprocating movement with respect to the reservoir (2), and, cooperating with a thrust means (18), releases so as to release a determined number of objects (8) to a receptacle (23) with during each outward and return stroke of translational movement. [[.]] characterized in that said returned translation means is arranged in the form of a flexible shape-memory membrane (12) pierced with a calibrated opening (17), making it possible both to exert the return force that allows reciprocating translational movement and, by cooperating with a thrust means (18) to control and dispense said objects (8).~~

15. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The dispenser according to claim 14, wherein the thrust means (18) comprises a fixed element situated toward the outlet passage (22) near where the object or objects (8) to be dispensed lie, and in proximity to the returned translation means (12) which may move moving alternately closer to and away from the fixed element, so that wherein the fixed element pushes said object or objects (8) to be dispensed [[.]] as the returned translation means (12) moves closer to the fixed element.

16. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The dispenser according to claim 14, wherein if the object to be dispensed is in the shape of a ball, the calibrated opening (17) has a diameter slightly smaller than the diameter of the [[ball]] object (8).

and wherein the calibrated opening (17) comprises ~~is surrounded by a~~
flexible lip (17a) to allow the object to pass.

17. (currently amended) [[A]] The dispenser according to claim 14, wherein the returned translation means (12) is in the form of a flexible cup, the edge of which is fixed to the end of the reservoir (2), and is comprised of a flexible membrane that can ~~may~~ be deformed elastically when a force is applied to allow reciprocating translational movement, ~~in the form of a flexible cup, the edge of which is fixed to the end of the reservoir (2).~~
18. (currently amended) [[A]] The dispenser according to claim 17, wherein the flexible cup membrane is made of an elastomeric material.
19. (currently amended) [[A]] The dispenser according to claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fixed element is an elongate piece secured to the end of the body (1) and is placed ~~more or less~~ facing the calibrated opening (17) in the returned translation means (12).
20. (currently amended) [[A]] The dispenser according to claim 19, wherein the fixed element has a chamfered face (19) and ~~is cut to a point (21); a cut end to impart a concavity (21) tailored to the shape and size of so as to be shaped as the object to be dispensed.~~
21. (currently amended) [[A]] The dispenser according to claim 15, wherein the fixed element and the calibrated opening (17) in the returned translational means (12) are arranged centrally with respect to the end of the reservoir (2).
22. (currently amended) [[A]] The dispenser according to claim 15, wherein the outlet passage (22) for said objects is defined by the interior face of the

~~flexible-cup~~ returned translation means (12) and by the exterior surface (19) of the fixed element.

23. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The dispenser according to claim 14, wherein it ~~comprises a~~ the receptacle (23) ~~intended to receive~~ receives the dispensed object or objects (8), and also ~~forming~~ functions as a cap.
24. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The dispenser according to claim ~~[[23]]~~ 14, wherein the receptacle (23) slides with respect to the reservoir (2) and has one or more internal projections (28) which press against, push, and elastically deform the ~~flexible-cup~~ returned translation means (12) toward the ~~fixed element~~ thrust means (18).
25. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The dispenser according to claim 14, ~~wherein it comprises~~ further comprising a removable safety device (29), intended to prevent access to the returned translation means and to prevent any movement of said returned translation means (12).
26. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The dispenser according to claim 14, intended to dispense pills, tablets or sweeteners.